

**CLAIM LISTING**

The claims are as set forth below:

1. (Previously presented) A protective device for drink cans, ensuring cleanliness of an upper base of a can, comprising:

a thin body (1) having a discoidal shape and comprising an easily deformable material, provided in its periphery with a number of radial notches (2) which radial notches are substantially angular in shape, and a number of curvilinear cuts (3) concentric with edges of the body (1) and arranged between the radial notches (2), defining peripheral areas (7) which peripheral areas can be arranged by flexion below an upper rim (6) formed on an upper portion (5) of a cylindrical body (4) of a can.

2. (Previously presented) A protective device for cans, comprising:

a thin body (1) comprising an easily deformable material, having in its periphery a plurality of radial notches (2) which radial notches are substantially angular in shape, and having a plurality of cuts (3) substantially concentric with edges of the body (1), said cuts being arranged between the radial notches (2),

wherein said radial notches and said cuts define peripheral areas (7) of the thin body that can be arranged by flexion below an upper rim (6) formed on an upper portion (5) of a body (4) of a can.

3. (Previously presented) The protective device for cans of claim 2, wherein said thin body comprises a discoidal shape.

4. (Previously presented) The protective device for cans of claim 2, wherein said easily deformable material comprises at least one material selected from the group consisting of cardboard, plastic and metal.